



# MUENSTER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

**A Tradition of Success!**

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## MUENSTER ISD

### *Student - Teacher - Parent Compact*

Effective schools are a result of families and school staff working together to ensure that children are successful in school. A compact is a voluntary agreement between two groups that firmly unites them. This is a three-way partnership with a specific goal in mind. It is imperative that each person assume his or her responsibilities.

**MISSION STATEMENT:** We at Muenster ISD believe that all children can learn. Our mission is to assure the development of self-motivated, literate, problem-solving children by providing an appropriate, challenging curriculum by a professional, caring staff in a supportive environment.

#### PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

- o See that my child attends school regularly and is on time;
- o Support the school in developing positive behaviors in my child;
- o Provide a quiet place to do homework;
- o Set aside a specific time to do homework;
- o Look over homework assignments to check for understanding;
- o Attend parent-teacher conferences;
- o Talk with my child about his or her school activities each day; and
- o Encourage my child to read at home and apply all their learning to daily life.

#### STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

- o Believe that I can learn;
- o Always try to do my best in my work and my behavior;
- o Take home materials and information needed to complete homework assignments;
- o Complete homework in a thorough, legible, and timely manner;
- o Accept responsibility for my own actions; and
- o Show respect for myself, my school, and other people.

#### TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES:

- o Believe that each child can learn;
- o Document ongoing assessment of each child's academic progress;
- o Maintain open lines of communication with students and parents;
- o Explain assignments clearly and provide homework that supports the curriculum;
- o Provide necessary information to parents so that they can help with the assignments;
- o Recognize that students are accountable for every assignment;
- o Seek ways to involve parents in the school program; and
- o Help students learn to resolve conflicts in an appropriate and positive manner.